

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-714-G).

In re Application of:)
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Chad A. Mirkin, et al.)
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Serial No.: 09/830,620) Examiner: TBA
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Filed: November 30, 1999) Group Art Unit: TBA
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For: NANOPARTICLES WITH POLYMER)
SHELLS)

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Box PCT
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a petition to extend the time for filing a Response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated June 11, 2001 in the above-identified patent application.

The extensions of time indicated below are required and have not yet been granted:

first month, fee \$110

second month, fee \$380

third month, fee \$890

fourth month, fee \$1,360

SUBTOTAL

\$110.00